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1. This communication is responsive to <u>Amendment filed 03</u> /	<u>/15/2004</u> .		
2. The allowed claim(s) is/are <u>36-68</u> .			
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Supplemental Examiner's Amendment

1. The following Supplemental Examiner's Amendment is made in view of the telephonic interview with Ms. Melanie L. Mealy on 06/14/2004.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Ms. Melanie L. Mealy on 06/14/2004.

In the Claims:

- In each of Claims 36, 43, 49 and 61 at Line 5, after the word "bacterium", the phrase --in a culture medium-- has been inserted.
- In each of Claims 36, 43, 49 and 61 at Line 6, after the word "culture", the word --medium-- has been inserted.
- In each of Claims 36, 43, 49 and 61 at Line 7, before the word "biomass", the word --separated-- has been inserted.
- In Claim 55 at Line 6, after the word "bacterium", the phrase --in a culture medium-- has been inserted.
- In Claim 55 at Line 7, after the word "culture", the word --medium-- has been inserted.
- In Claim 55 at Line 8, before the word "biomass", the word --separated-- has been inserted.
- 2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Examiner Kailash C. Srivastava whose telephone number is (571) 272-0923. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday to Thursday from 7:30 A.M. to 6:00 P.M. (Eastern Standard or Daylight Saving Time).

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Michael Wityshyn, can be reached on (571) 272-0926 Monday through Thursday. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is (703) 872-9306.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 308-0196.

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